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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 270

Introduced by Assembly Member Perea

February 7, 2011

An act to amend Section 19522 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to satellite wagering.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 270, as amended, Perea. Satellite wagering.

Existing law requires that every person who participates in, or has anything to do with, the racing of horses and every employee of a parimutuel department to be licensed by the California Horse Racing Board. Existing law requires the board to set forth requirements for the position of satellite facility supervisor for all satellite wagering facilities operated by the state or on public land. The supervisor is required to monitor the performance of licensees at the facilities.

This bill would create an exception from that provision by authorizing a *fair* satellite facility *generating less than \$10,000,000 annually in total handle* to elect not to be subject to the requirements related to a satellite facility supervisor if the board of directors of the *fair* satellite facility, after a public hearing, deems those requirements to be not economically feasible *and notice of the fair board's action is provided to the California Horse Racing Board within 10 days of approval by the fair board, in which case the bill would require the fair satellite facility to continue to abide by all laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of a satellite facility.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19522 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:

3 19522. (a) The board shall also set forth requirements for the
4 position of satellite facility supervisor for all satellite wagering
5 facilities operated by the state or on public land. The satellite
6 facility supervisor shall, among other things, monitor the
7 performance of licensees at the facilities.

8 (b) A *fair* satellite facility *generating less than ten million*
9 *dollars (\$10,000,000) annually in total handle* may elect not to be
10 subject to the requirements of this section if the board of directors
11 of the *fair* satellite facility, after a public hearing, deems those
12 requirements to be not economically feasible: *and both of the*
13 *following requirements are met:*

14 (1) *The fair satellite facility shall continue to abide by all laws*
15 *and regulations pertaining to the operation of a satellite facility.*

16 (2) *Notice of the fair board's action shall be provided to the*
17 *board within 10 days of approval by the fair board.*